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### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Cochise county subject to the action of the County Democratic Convention. Respectfully,  
**SCOTT WHITE.**

### ONE OF THE ISSUES.

It seems quite certain that the democratic territorial convention will adopt resolutions denouncing, among other acts of the republican territorial administration, the refunding of the old Yavapai county railroad bonds. This refunding has been distinctively a territorial republican measure, begun by Oakes Murphy when he was in congress and completed when a republican governor was appointed for the territory. The democrats have consistently fought this measure, not with a desire to repudiate any just obligations but from a sense of justice to the community that has been victimized. Several of the democratic county conventions have spoken out on this subject with no uncertain sound. The democrats of Maricopa county, for instance, said:

"The funding of nearly \$300,000 of illegal bonds, the payment of every spurious claim against the territory, the enforcement of an unjust contract at Yuma, are samples of the reckless character characterizing the McCord administration."

The platform adopted by the democrats of Gila county has the following:

"In support of these charges we cite the gross mismanagement of the territorial penitentiary and the iniquitous so-called prison contract law; the funding of the Yavapai county bonds and payment of interest thereon without waiting for a judicial determination as to their validity and while the issue as to whether or not they were valid was and is enjoined in court," etc.

THE ORB is pleased to note that our friends, the enemy, has about decided upon a choice to the upper house of the territorial legislative assembly, and we are more than pleased that they have chosen well in selecting the best that their ranks afford. Captain G. W. Pitcock, the lifelong republican and inimitable correspondent of the Tombstone Prospector has succumbed to his party's needs and will submit himself in defense of the principles he so ably espouses. It speaks well for the republican party when it puts to the front such sterling men as G. W. Pitcock. He is by far the most able and popular man at their command. True, Mr. Pitcock has been scarce two weeks in Cochise county, but by his indomitable energy and strict reliability for republicanism he has endeared himself to the g. o. p. and will now receive the reward of the faithful. In the event that Mr. Pitcock fails to receive the republican nomination for the legislature he will continue edit the democratic department of the Tombstone Prospector.

The next legislature should pass some law to prevent such frequent changes in books for public schools in Arizona. A change every four years is too tempting a bait for speculative deals which work untold hardships upon families who are unable to stand the cost. In every neighborhood in Arizona there are large families with houses full of school books of recent approval, and these families are now called upon to expend from \$10 to \$25 and \$40 each for new books. A great many of these families are simply unable to buy the books, and to appropriate district school moneys for that purpose will have a tendency to shorten of school.—Prescott Courier.

While Murphy did less for Arizona during the two years he was in congress than has our present delegate during any similar period, he was active and demonstrated he could secure the passage of bills. The attempts to grab the normal school timber lands and the Murphy addition to the funding law, under which the Yavapai bonds were foisted on the territory, are evidences of his handiwork. Smith has not done much for Arizona; neither did Murphy. The latter gentleman, however, did something to the territory, for which he will never hold another elective office.—Phoenix Enterprise.

The Republican convention to nominate a man to be "knocked down" will assemble in Prescott on the 20th instant, a few days after the the Democratic host have nominated Mark Smith for the fifth time to represent the cause of the people. The Cochise county delegation consists of W. F. Nichols, Lewis Williams, C. C. Warner, G. W. Swain and William Schilliam, all good representative citizens who recognize that their interests can be best subserved by sending to congress a man who is both able and capable, and it is their wish that Mark Smith succeed himself. While they are chasing rainbows the gentlemen have not committed themselves as to who is to be slaughtered, but some one must be placed to the fore that the g. o. p. may not lose its identity in the Treasure Territory. Anything to let the public know "we are here," and so they have determined to place Captain Jim McClintock as a target, caring little about his shattered limbs if he will only come before American ballots and pull through a horde of office seekers who are loth to relinquish the reins which guide the public to replenish the treasury which maintains those who spin net. Cuban soldiers are revered, but the politicians, who would thus belittle a patriot that they themselves might prosper, will receive the most deserved rebuke that a politician ever had occasion to sneak away from. Captain McClintock is a gentleman who would not lend himself to such a subterfuge; he is honest, capable and patriotic; he has fought for his country without his republican friends receiving a scratch. Now that he has proven himself a man it is not fair that the "stay-at-homes" should ride into prominence at the expense of one who has suffered for the public weal. But there is no telling the length of the thapologists cable tow.

The veteran R. C. Brown came in yesterday in the interests of the Phoenix Herald. Mr. Brown will again enter the field of journalism on behalf of R. C., who has made several attempts in the same direction and failing correspondingly, writing himself a failure in this direction. The field that Mr. Brown assays to occupy has been tilled for twenty years by Judge Hackney, who publishes the best paper in the territory and thoroughly represents, not only Gila county, but the entire Territory of Arizona. The people of the northern section are wedded to that veteran journalist for his indomitable energy and never-failing integrity in their behalf; his caustic-tipped pen has done much to purify Arizona journalism and drive from the public arena those who would despoil the honest workingman of his own; he is the pioneer in his section, having worked unceasingly for the holding up of that magnificent mining district, and now that the time is ripe for reward, we opine that the republican contingent who would step in and rob him of a well deserved heritage will meet with little encouragement from the gentlemen of Gila county who owe much to the Silver Belt for the good work which has made it possible for them to extend their business. Those who send Mr. Brown up to Globe with the expectation that he will win laurels for a degenerate party and rob a grand old man of his, will be woefully mistaken, for, although Judge Hackney is now over eighty, he has the faculty of one of half that age, is highly respected; honorable to a fault, and those who have profited by his pen will not allow the Murphy contingent to establish a rival paper for the sole purpose of running one who has stood by them during their battles against adversity, from the field. It is mete that Mr. Brown and his political manipulators receive the rebuke which certainly awaits them.

Among the offices of the most important in a county is that of Assessor; we should not put forward one who would capitalize his influence for personal aggrandizement or perpetuation of party principles; we need a broad-gauged, business man, one who has interests in common and who will do his duty conscientiously to himself and, in the event of his himself being a contributor to the public fund, the larger donors will not suffer but will be adjudged pro rata. The Democratic party of Cochise has determined to put forward none but the best in every department, men who are above reproach and who will be an honor to the party and favorites with the public. To this end F. M. McKay of Bisbee is being strongly urged by the property-holders of the county to allow his name to be placed before the Democratic Nominating Convention as candidate for County Assessor. Mr. McKay needs no commendation at our hands, being well and favorably known throughout Cochise county, his sterling character being a sufficient recommendation for any position the public may call upon him to occupy. We hope Mr. McKay may accede to the demands of his friends.

R. C. Brown, the man who represents the "Pinhead" portion of the Pima county democracy, is in town and has made some overtures to the local republican gentlemen who stare at their fate. Mr. "One Eye" would lead them to believe that because they have lost their identity with the people that "One Eye" is not in their midst. So note it be seen.

JOHN BARRETT, late United States minister to Siam, gives eight reasons why the Philippines should be retained by the United States. They are as follows:

1. They form an unsurpassed commercial basis in the far east.
2. As England has Hong Kong and Singapore; France Saigon, Russia Port Arthur, Germany Kiao-Chow, the United States would have Manila as an American capital in the far east.
3. We would have in the islands one of the greatest undeveloped opportunities in the world.
4. Manila is a large and wealthy city, located on a fine harbor.
5. The possession of the islands would place American merchants and manufacturers in closer relation with all Asia.
6. The islands under rational government would become self-supporting.
7. They are a necessity as a strategic naval base.
8. The growing importance of the Pacific, of Pacific commerce, requires their possession.

It will be seen by the following from the Phoenix Republican, that Colonel McCord is not to remain in Arizona, and that those who planned his removal from Arizona's political arena, were not counting without their host, and that when McCord doffed his official robes as governor of this territory he was politically dead, so far as Arizona is concerned. The Republican says: "The bids of the railroads for the transportation of Col. McCord's regiment to Lexington, Ky., were opened at Prescott yesterday and the contract was awarded to the Southern Pacific. The figures of the competing companies are not known. The regiment will, therefore, come through Phoenix. The regiment will leave Whipple on September 21." Adios, colonel.

The mustering out of the volunteers is likely to be popularly regarded as a slow and tedious operation because of the necessary formalities attending it. The war department has prepared a blank form which calls for every important incident of each volunteer's career in the service of the government, especially with reference to his sickness, wounds or other disabilities. This involves a physical examination of every soldier, and the information thus obtained must be based on the official records of the organization to which the volunteer belongs and on his personal knowledge of the facts in his case. A volunteer will not be mustered out until his entire company has been examined and made its declarations.—The Silver Belt.

## Democratic Primaries.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Cochise county, held at the court house, in Tombstone, on August 25th, 1898, it was ordered that the 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, be, and is hereby set as the day for holding the Democratic Primary Elections throughout the county, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held in the Opera House in Bisbee, on the 8th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Democrats of the various precincts in the county are invited to assemble and elect their own board of primary election officers and choose delegates to the county convention, except in the precincts of Bisbee and Tombstone, where the local members of the county central committee will appoint the boards of primary election officers and designate the polling places, giving the voters ample notice thereof.

The following is the number of delegates apportioned to each precinct, based on the vote of 1896:

Bisbee.....	20
Tombstone.....	10
Pensacola.....	3
Pearce.....	3
Wilcox.....	3
Fairbank.....	1
St. David.....	1
Husheue Siding.....	1
West Husheue.....	1
Miller's Canyon.....	1
Hereford.....	1
Custom House.....	1
Four Bar Ranch.....	1
Rucker.....	1
Don Cabezas.....	1
Pool's Ranch.....	1
Tres Alamos.....	1
Brannock.....	1
Wilgus.....	1
Gayleville.....	1
Bowie.....	1
San Simon.....	1
Russellville.....	1
Cochise.....	1
Middlemarch.....	1
Barrett.....	1
Hardy's.....	1
Total.....	61

The "test" shall be: "Will you support the nominees of the Democratic County Convention at the ensuing election?"

By order of the Cochise County Democratic Central Committee.  
**F. A. SWEET,**  
Chairman.  
**L. W. WALLACE,**  
Secretary.  
Bisbee, August 30, 1898.

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**JOHN KEATING,**  
Administrator of the estate of John Dolin, deceased.

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